

### **REMARKS**

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the careful consideration given the present application. Reconsideration and withdrawal of all grounds of rejection are respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

It is noted with appreciation that claims 5, 6, 8, 12, 17, 18, 20, 28-32 were indicated to be allowable and that claims 5, 6, 8, 12, 17, 18, 20 and 28 were objected to but indicated to be allowable if rewritten to incorporate the limitations of rejected base claims and intervening claims. Independent claim 1 now stands allowed because it has been amended to include the features of allowable claim 5. Allowable claim 12 now stands allowed because it has been amended to be placed in independent form including all the features of main claim 1. Independent claim 13 now stands allowed because it has been amended to include the features of allowable claim 17. Allowable claim 28 now stands allowed because it has been amended to be placed in independent form including all the features of main claim 13.

Claims 1-4, 7, 9-11, 13-16, 19, 21-27 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 in view of U.S. Patent 3,616,422. It is submitted that this ground of rejection has been overcome because the above amendments incorporate the features of allowed dependent claims in all of the independent claims. Therefore, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

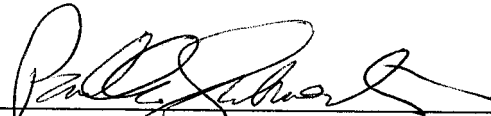
It is submitted that the above amendments place all pending claims of this application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, an early Notice of Allowance for this application is respectfully solicited.

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